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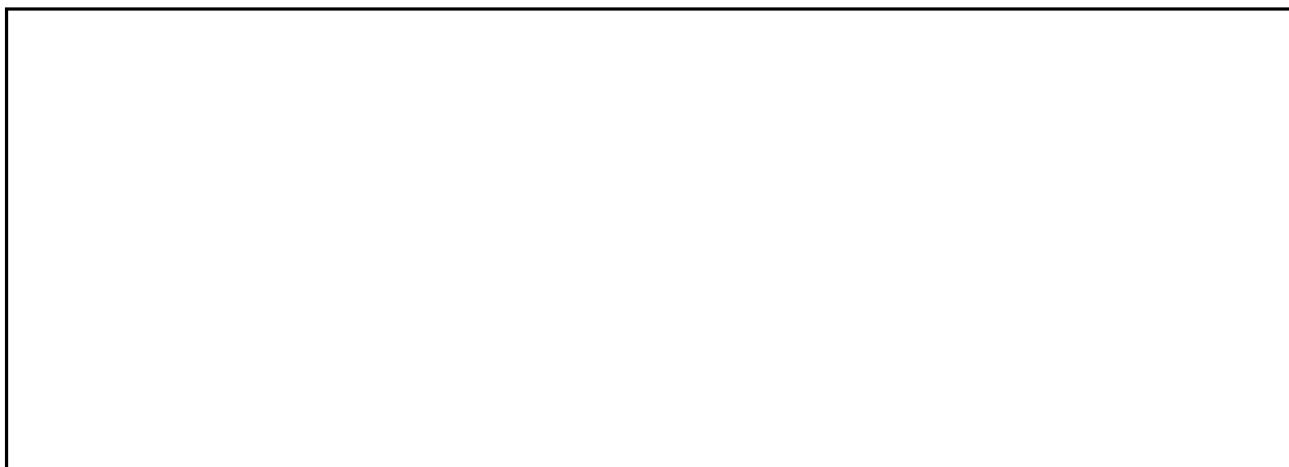


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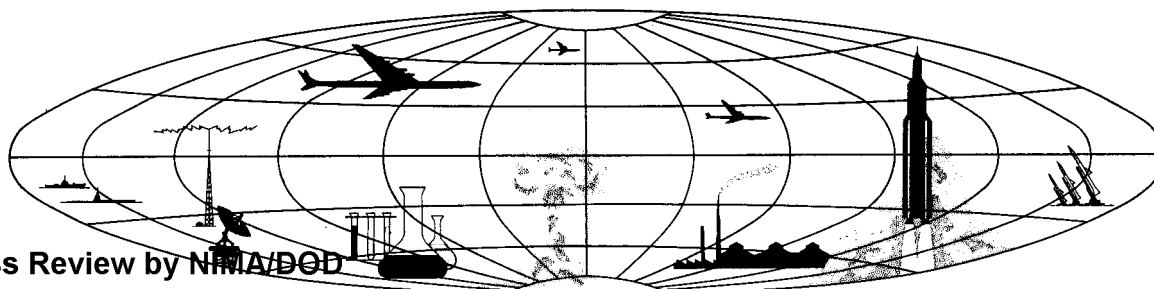


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An installation which may be field launch point SP-2, associated with the Sary Shagan Antimissile Test Center (SSATC), has been identified on [] [] photography at 47-13N 65-18E, 126 nautical miles (nm) northeast of Tyura Tam (Figure 1). [] SP-2 is probably at or near tracking station C04E of the Tyura Tam

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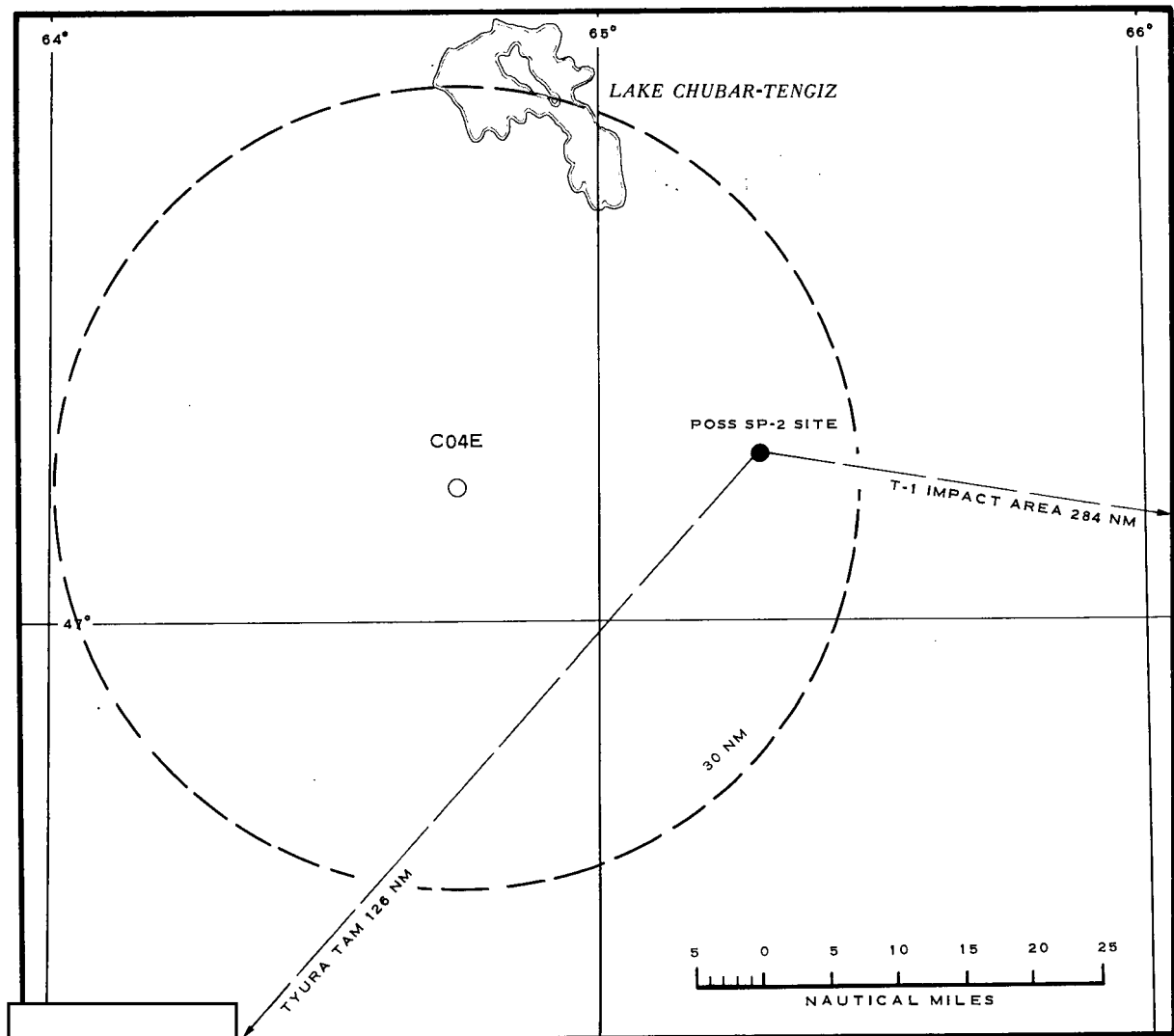


FIGURE 1. POSSIBLE LOCATION OF SP-2 AND COMINT LOCATION OF C04E.

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Missile Test Range (TTMTR). C04E is [] within a radius of 30 nm of 47-10N 64-45E.*

The installation identified as possibly SP-2 is 284 nm uprange from the T-1 impact area and on an azimuth of 280° from it. The installation consists of six scarred areas and a natural-surface landing strip measuring 4,000 by 200 feet, oriented roughly east-west (Figure 2). The most heavily

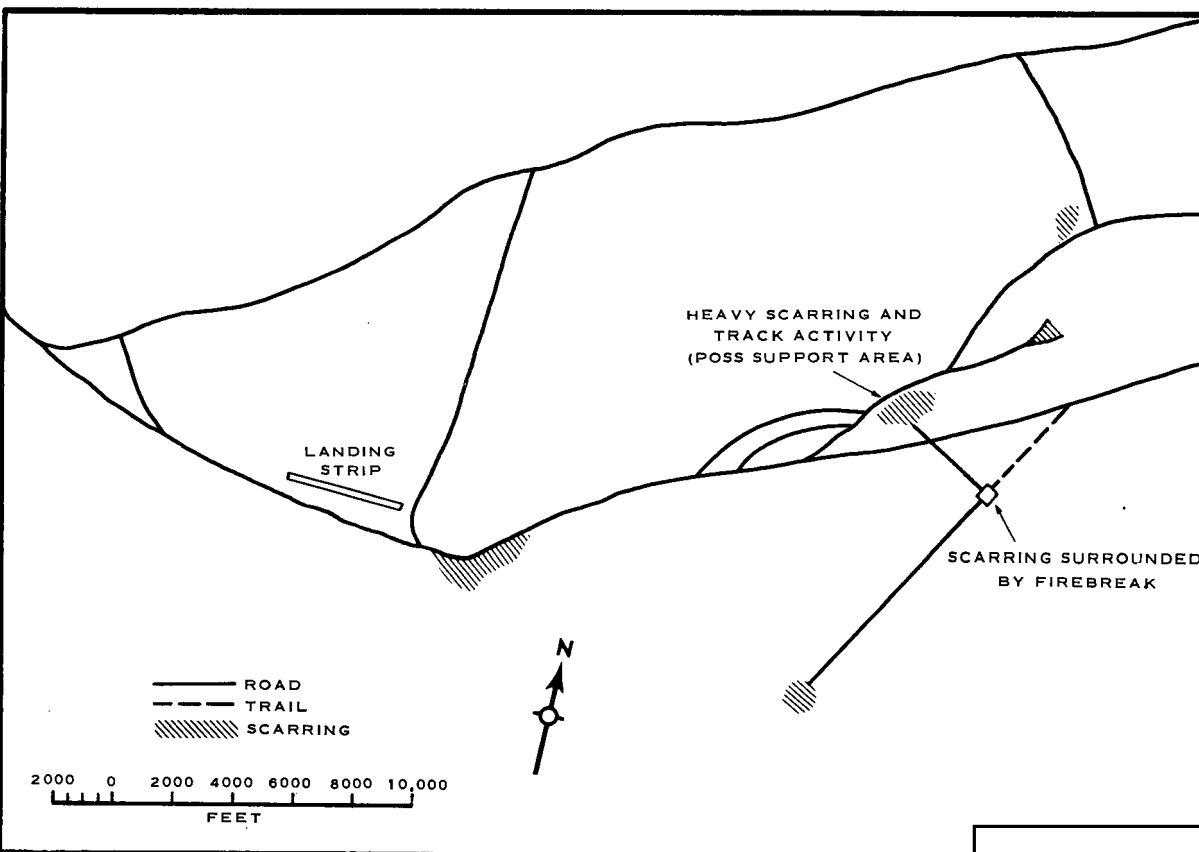


FIGURE 2. POSSIBLE FIELD LAUNCH POINT SP-2.

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scarred of the six areas may be a support area. One of the other five scarred areas is surrounded by a firebreak measuring 500 by 300 feet. Poor image quality precludes functional identification of specific areas, and also precludes comparison with the previously identified launch sites at Chelkar 1/ and Makat. 2/ The installation is sufficient in size and facilities to have a TTMTR outstation colocated with it.

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